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NOTES

DEFENSE MINISTER DEBRE REPORTEDLY IS FRANCE: CONTEMPLATING A RECOMMENDATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FRENCH POLARIS-TYPE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES FROM FIVE TO TEN-THE FRENCH HAVE BUDGETED FOR FOUR OF THESE

MISSILE-CARRYING SUBMARINES, AND PROGRAMMED A FIFTH. EACH UNIT CARRIES 16 NUCLEAR-EQUIPPED MISSILES. FRANCE INCREASES THE NUMBER OF ITS NUCLEAR SUBMARINES TO TEN, NEW CONSTRUCTION PROBABLY WOULD NOT BEGIN BEFORE 1975-76, WHEN THE CURRENT BUILDING PROGRAM IS

SCHEDULED TO END. |

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